

COSHOCTON DAILY AGE.

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COSHOCTON, OHIO, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

TWO CENT

Ransom Dry Goods Company

DAILY BULLETIN.

Christmas Shopping

Made Easy by Our Uniform Low Prices.

Our stocks are complete so far. We are offering special low prices on furs for Christmas presents. A few gentle reminders for Christmas presents:

Rugs, Portiers and Lace Curtains, Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, Table Linen by the Yard and Sets, Towels and Napkins, White, Pink and Blue Bed Spreads, Fancy Cushions, Applique Mats, Squares, Luncheons, Side Board Scarfs, Etc. Fancy Cushion Tops, Kid and Golf Gloves, Kid and Knit Mittens, Fascinators, Purses and Chatelaines, Cigar Cases, Belts, Fancy Bribe-a-Brac, Combs and Brushes, Blankets, Skirts, Men's Shirts, Umbrellas, And hundreds of other useful articles.

Our Christmas Window.

We are somewhat belated in opening up our regular Christmas window. We are building this window expressly for the children. We will have on exhibition quite a large family of little folks, and among this large family there are a few of them that are naughty. They don't talk back, but act up in a very bad manner and cause us some trouble, but if you will come this evening or tomorrow you will see how nice they look.

We are going to give a beautiful doll to the first little lady under ten years of age who gives us the nearest correct guess how many dolls appear in this window. You will have to keep your eyes open wide, as they don't all appear at one time; they appear and disappear as if by magic, so be sure you count rightly. The first little lady that guesses correctly will receive a beautiful dressed doll on New Year's Day.

Very Respectfully

Ransom D. G. Co

WOMEN ARE STEALING

Shoplifting a Feature of Coshocton's Holiday Trade.

SOME ARE VERY WELL TRAINED

While Others Are Amateurs and Seldom Get Away With Anything of Particular Value.

The woman who likes pretty things and cannot resist the temptation to possess them when she has no money with which to buy is at work among the stores of Coshocton. She is at once a nuisance and a source of loss to business men.

The shoplifter is an institution at every season but when stores are crowded during the holiday time she has a better opportunity to nil her calling.

Incidents pile one upon the other, but arrests are few and far between because merchants as a rule do not care to take the risk of making a mistake. Losses at times are heavy enough to compel the return of the stolen articles or full payment if the shoplifter desires to keep them, but at other times they are allowed to go without a word and the incident drops out. That woman, however, is carefully watched in the future.

"We do our best to watch all suspicious characters," said a prominent business man to THE AGE, "but it is a difficult matter to keep tabs on them all. A woman came to here the other day and got away with two pairs of our best gloves. She simply picked them up as though to look at them and that is the last we saw of the gloves. When we have time we will send her a bill and she will pay for them to avoid exposure. The incident is only one of many, and doubtless there are others we will never hear about. That's profit and loss."

"I had an experience that cost me a piece of jewelry the other day," said another business man. "We always count every piece laid on the showcase before a customer, and I did it in this case. My attention was attracted for a moment, and when I looked again one piece was missing. I said nothing about it, but she knows I know it stole that jewelry. We have other instances, but we don't often let them escape. We recover the articles or have them pay the bill."

There are many other instances and if the character of the merchandise stolen was known it would surprise the public. Some shoplifters are so well known that they are listed as professionals, but others seldom attempt it more than once. Business men are stern with them and while some escape many are caught that shoplifting has become dangerous and unpleasant in the city. The arrest and conviction of a few professionals would doubtless have its influence on those who believe shoplifting is as easy as it is profitable.

SOFTENING INFLUENCES

Prompted Property Owners to Clear Away the Snow.

The cold snap has gone and Coshocton feels much better. Saturday evening was warmer and Sunday the mercury made friends by showing its head above freezing point. The indication is that warmer weather will prevail during the week.

One good feature of the thaw is the removal of snow from sidewalks in the business section. Men were at work early, and on some parts of Main street walking is no longer a hardship.

THE WRONG ROAD.

Statement of Official Change in the Wheeling is Denied.

The announcement was made in Cleveland Saturday that the Chicago report of the appointment of H. S. Storff was wrong. He is to become the general superintendent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, as the dispatch read. Mr. Taussig is now the superintendent of the Wheeling by recent appointment, and the indication was when he was appointed that the office of general superintendent was to be abolished, although he assumed the duties with the title of superintendent of the system.

MORE CHARGES

Filed at the Postoffice Department by Bahmer and His Allies.

(Special Telegram to THE AGE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A second series of charges against Postmaster McCoy, of Coshocton, were filed on Saturday at the Postoffice department by W. J. Bahmer, representing a coterie of politicians of Coshocton. Bahmer had announced here that in case the postoffice inspector's report exonerated McCoy from the charges first preferred a second series would be filed. The fact that an other batch of charges have been preferred at this late day is understood to mean that Bahmer and his allies have despaired of the first charges being sustained by the inspector's report.

From remarks dropped by Bahmer here it is understood that the second series of charges are even more scurrilous than the first, being based on some statements made or gathered up by a Columbus detective of unsavory reputation who was in Coshocton several days in the employ of Mr. McCoy's opponents.

The Washington comment on this business is that after McCoy's opponents were told upon high political authority that they were beaten in the fair field of politics, their last resort is to get down in the ditch and throw mud.

TEE COSHOCTON POSTOFFICE

Is the Subject of a Special Conference Between Senators Foraker and Hanna

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of this morning has the following special from Washington:

"Before he left for Cincinnati yesterday Senator Foraker called at Senator Hanna's residence and the two spent some time in consultation. The main object of Senator Foraker's visit was to confer with his colleague regarding the case of C. B. McCoy, postmaster of Coshocton, who has been recommended for reappointment by Senator Foraker, but against whom charges have been preferred. Senator Hanna is awaiting the department's action upon the charges before he joins Senator Foraker in recommending the appointment. Nothing definite will be done until after the holidays."

"The best of feeling was manifested by both senators and each playfully joked the other about the content for control of the legislative organization, but there is no serious discussion of the situation nor did either propose terms of compromise."

A special to the Cleveland Leader has the following:

"Before he left for Cincinnati yesterday Senator Foraker spent five or ten minutes with his colleague from Ohio. He called to see Mr. Hanna in relation to the debt that is being made against the reappointment of C. B. McCoy, postmaster at Coshocton, by a rival newspaper editor of that city. The postoffice department has been investigating charges against Mr. McCoy, and if they are proved to be without sufficient provocation, as Senator Foraker expects, the postmaster will very likely be given his second term."

"During Mr. Foraker's brief visit the two senators 'joshed' each other about the contest over the organization of the State Legislature. Anybody who could have heard the pleasant way that they exchanged on the subject would have been convinced that the two men are personally on very friendly terms, as each has taken occasion to assert since the rivalry over the legislative patronage reached an acute stage. The two senators do not intend to permit such a small matter as the organization of the Legislature to cause any serious friction between them."

Try our five pound packages of Dwinell & Wright's White House coffee. Dawson & Smith.

Oranges are fine and cheap.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Dressed turkeys, chickens and ducks—Give us your order.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Special sale of Chocolate Drops, 12 cents per pound.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Sixteen policemen couldn't have prevented the rush, yesterday at Shaw's Bargain House.

THE COSHOCTON GAS CO.

Have opened an office and supply depot in the Geidel Building on Main street. A complete line of up-to-date gas appliances will be kept on hand and you are cordially invited to come in and examine same, get prices and other information.

The Coshocton Gas Co.
For two days we will sell the 75c jardieniers at 20c.
WOLFE'S BAZAAR.

M'DEVITT FOUND DEAD

Singer Sewing Machine Agent Reaches a Sudden End

IN HIS ROOM AT UHRICHSVILLE

Was Well Known in Coshocton Where He Had Charge of the Local Office.

James McDevitt, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was found dead in his room at Uhrichsville. Little is known of the happening in this city except that the man was in good health and his usual spirits when he retired, and no cause for his death is assigned.

McDevitt had charge of the Coshocton office in connection with J. H. Hillier who was summoned to Uhrichsville by telegram this morning. He will look after the company's affairs at that place until another agent is sent to take up the work. McDevitt was well known in this city, and his sudden death will surprise his friends.

HANDSOME GOLD WATCH

Was Given Robert Cornelius By Officers and Employees of the Novelty.

Robert Cornelius, in charge of the printing department of the Novelty Advertising company, has resigned his position and the first of the year will go to Cincinnati where he will become superintendent of the novelty department of the Kemper-Thomas company.

Mr. Cornelius is popular with the officers and employees of the company, and on Saturday they assembled in the printing room and presented him with a gold watch. The presentation speech was made by Edgar Marshall who in well selected words paid Mr. Cornelius a compliment he will not soon forget. It was a pleasant occasion and the gift was received with a spirit of thankfulness only equaled by the hearty good will that prompted it.

WALKS WITH A CANE.

Although William Arbogast Lost Both His Feet.

William Arbogast, who was so unfortunate as to lose his feet on the Pan Handle at Newark some time ago, is now almost as well as ever. The artificial limbs supplied by the best maker in the country permit him to walk with a cane and he suffers little inconvenience. The settlement with the railroad company, it is understood, was generous.

Joseph Wilson has purchased the Speck residence on Seventh street. The purchase price was \$2400. Mr. Wilson will occupy it in the spring. Dr. Bendure negotiated the sale.

There are several grades of cranberries. We have the best.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Another carload of holiday goods just received at Shaw's Bargain House.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION

Excursion Tickets Now on Sale Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares to Charleston, South Carolina, for the Interstate and West Indian Exposition are offered via Pennsylvania Lines. Two forms of excursion tickets, season and fifteen day, may be obtained at special rates. For information about fares and trains consult W. H. Kipp, ticket agent, Coshocton, O.

Finest Malaga grapes.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

No chance for disappointment in our serve Mrs. Austin's famous Panakes. All grocers sell it.

Ebony goods at Special prices. Hay, the Jeweler.

Santa Claus has established his headquarters at Shaw's Bargain House.

Goodhair soap cures eczema.

English Walnuts, 12c. pound.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Follow the crowd. They are all bound for Christmas goods at Shaw's Bargain House.

Those beautiful souvenir spoons and forks at C. M. Hays.

We make a specialty of the finest nuts to be had.
DAWSON & SMITH.

Give us your order for a turkey and don't get left.—S. W. Snyder & Son.

Mrs. Austin's quick raising Buck wheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you about it.

Trunks and Valises. A. N. Compton

PEOPLE WE KNOW

(New Comings and Goings and Society News in General.)

—Charles Stone is ill at the Hotel Mecca.

—Ben Doney, of Canton, is in the city for the holidays.

—Miss Rosalie James is home for the holidays from Bryn Mawr.

—U. G. Ralston, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

—Miss Henford, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of Miss Carrie Cassingham.

—Johnson Hammond, superintendent of the Shanesville schools, is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Alex Stewart will leave Tuesday for Adams Mills where she will spend Christmas.

—C. L. Cassingham is in the city from Cleveland for a few days' visit with his daughter, Miss Carrie.

—A. Merzker, prominently connected with the Marter cigar factory, has gone to Cleveland to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Adelaide Reed left on Sunday for Carrollton and Cleveland where she will spend a month with relatives.

—Miss Sue Robinson has gone to Wheeling to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Howe, and other relatives.

—Charles Smith and family, of Columbus, are here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Howard Miller on Main street.

—Miss Myers, teacher of elocution in the public schools, left for her home in Connecticut where she will remain during the holiday season.

—Tom Gray, accompanied by Miss Mary and Master Gorley Gray, have gone to Claysville, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gorley.

—Frederick W. Lapp, the well known traveler for the Meek & Beach company, goes Tuesday to New York after a business visit to the city.

—Rev. Dr. Tuland went to New Philadelphia this morning where he will officiate at the wedding of his nephew, a prominent young man of that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Maston have gone to the country where they will visit during the week with relatives. They expect to start for Colorado next Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Keene, are receiving the congratulations of their friends because their Christmas present was brought by the stork Sunday morning in the form of a pretty baby boy.

—Former Clerk B. B. McDermott, who is a student in the law department of the State university, is here for a few days looking after personal business. Mr. McDermott has been studying hard and expects soon to appear before the state board asking admission to practice.

—The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson on South Fourth is the scene of Christmas jollity, a house party of relatives from a distance, including the children, making every minute merry. They will remain during the week. The guests are Col. L. K. Anderson, Harry Anderson, Sidney Anderson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Cass, Miss Margaret Cass, Miss Annie Cass, of New York City; John G. Anderson and Miss Ida Anderson, of Tyrone, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvine, James Irvine, Miss Agnes Irvine, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Cass, of Princeton college.

Plenty of turkeys for Christmas at DAWSON & SMITH'S

Lettuce, radishes and onions for Christmas.—S. W. Snyder & Son. It.

Dry Goods Stores To Close.

The Crawford, Ransom and Fountain dry goods stores will close Christmas morning at 11 o'clock and will remain closed the balance of the day.

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry and Caroline Strome to Adam and David Strome, undivided one-third of 200 acres in Bethlehem township, \$3,000.

Adam Strome and others to Henry Strome, quit claim to 145 acres in Bethlehem township, \$7,400.

Adam and David Strome to Henry Strome, undivided two-third of eight acres in Bethlehem township, \$600.

Margaret Powell to Francis J. Adams, quit claim to 160 acres in Adams township, \$1.

Margaret Powell to Francis J. Adams, quit claim to 191 acres in Adams township, \$1.

Margaret Powell to Henrietta Powell, quit claim to 191 acres in Adams township, \$1.

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The meetings at Union chapel will continue until Thursday evening. Fifty conversions have been made and the church membership doubled. The children of the Sunday school will receive their treat Tuesday evening.

WORK IS IN PROGRESS

Walnut Street School Will Have Hot Water Heat Very Soon.

MAIN BEING LAID IN SEVENTH

Advantage Being Taken of Better Weather to Push the Work With all Possible Speed.

When the board of education contracted with the Merchants Electric Light & Power company to put the hot water heating system in the Walnut street building it was stipulated that the work should be done during the holiday vacation. It was a promise surrounded by adverse chances, but the company felt confident the system would be in working order at the appointed time.

The force under Engineer Horning has started to carry out the contract. Work was commenced this morning and will be pushed with all possible speed until the hot water is turned in and everything is ready for the comfort of the great many children who occupy the building during the school days.

The pipes will be laid from Main street through South Seventh to the building where the connection can be made and it is the purpose of Engineer Horning to do it while the warm weather lasts. As it is the ground is frozen to a considerable depth, and the work will be hard, but the force will not be compelled to endure the extreme weather they encountered last week.

PHIL CLARK'S PRESENT.

Electric Light Company Will Provide Him With Hot Water Heat.

Phil Clark, whose efforts to support himself are known to all Coshocton people, and whose little news stand on North Fourth is well patronized, will receive a Christmas present such as he never got before. The electric light company will fit up the building with pipes and a radiator and provide him with hot water heat as long as he occupies the place without any charge. The company will also run a wire into the house and give him electric light. The employees of the company will dig the ditch for the pipe as their part of Phil Clark's comfortable Christmas gift.

PLEASANT EVENT

West Lafayette Ladies Entertained By Their Gentlemen Friends.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Dec. 22.—One of the most pleasant social functions held at West Lafayette was given Dec. 19, when the members of the Woman's Parliament club were pleasantly surprised to receive invitations to a banquet for them at Hotel Reed given by their husbands and gentlemen friends. The invitations were unique, being the handwork of a special committee of the men. They were of a delicate autumnal tint, and together with the menu and program for the evening were tied with the club colors, green and white, and they also bore an artistic seal. At six o'clock dinner was served in the spacious dining hall of the hotel to 21 couples. All apparently did justice to the sumptuous repast after which they repaired to the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leightner where they were entertained. A short informal program was rendered. Mrs. Wright gave several beautiful selections on the piano. Mr. Wynn McManisman favored the company with some good vocal selections followed by the readings of Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Shepherd whose selections were greatly appreciated as shown by the hearty favor and recalls of the guests. One of the chief features of the evening was the contests.

In the first and most unique contest Mrs. Wright received the first award and Mrs. Anderson the consolation prize. In the second Mrs. Tharpp carried away the honors. The party broke up at a late hour, all reporting a good time.

Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Torapp, Rev. and Mrs. E. McManisman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leightner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sicker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Besst, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Still, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Leightner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McTigue, Misses Drusilla Shepherd, Anna Russell, Fanny McTigue, Pearl Russell and Loua Moore. Messrs. Ray Watson, Harry Ferguson, Spangler, W. E. Reed, William Leightner, Wynn McManisman and O. L. Williams. Mrs. Wright, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Cleveland, were the guests from a distance.

You Can't Be Santa Claus

In an ill-fitting suit of clothes. You won't look the part. A Santa Claus that bags at the knees does not inspire respect. Don't let your family be ashamed of its Santa Claus. Come today and let us measure you for a suit of clothes that will brace up your self respect.

L. K. BEACH,
Merchant Tailor.

The Crawford Store.

(NEXT DOOR TO P. O.)

MONDAY, DEC. 23.



Only one day and two evenings left for Christmas buying.

Store open tonight until ten.

Last night but one.

The store is in full bloom now. Come and see it.

Come early and stay late.

See that your name and address are taken down correctly when having things sent home.

A wonderful lot of

Fancy Baskets

which were lost on the railroad have just arrived. Of course we have to sell them cheap because they did not arrive earlier.

The things we are selling freely are:

Furs, Wraps, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Baskets, Gloves, Towels, Dress Suit Cases, Leather Bags, Chatelaine Bags, and all kinds of Christmas novelties.

Holly Wreaths

In abundance. We sell them cheap just to accommodate our friends.

The Crawford Store.

Telephone 143

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Large Audiences Filled The Churches on Sunday.

The Christmas season in the churches was formally opened Sunday and large congregations were present at all services. Appropriate music was rendered in all churches and the observance in some was elaborate.

The Presbyterian church was closed to overflowing at the morning service when Rev. Mr. Hamilton presided and 45 persons attended. The church is a beautiful place and the service was a beautiful one. The choir sang a beautiful hymn and the service was a beautiful one. The choir sang a beautiful hymn and the service was a beautiful one.

Grace church would hold a service for the people who desired to attend services and a great many were turned away unable to gain admission. Dr. Toland's subject in the morning was the "Influence of the Manger," and he beautifully did his part in the service. The choir gave an anthem that inspired generous praise, and Miss Brown sang beautifully a solo that dealt with Christmas. All other numbers were rendered in such manner as to make the entertainment one of the best ever given in Coshocton. The decorations were very pretty. Six persons were added to the church at the morning service.

"Christmas and Its Lesson" was the subject of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Weber to the Lutheran congregation in the morning. It was filled with good things, and every lesson was carefully pointed out.

TUNNEL HILL.

TUNNEL HILL, Dec. 21.—Washington Norris, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home here Friday morning after a lingering illness, at the age of 77 years. He leaves a widow with whom he had spent nearly 55 years of his life, two sons and two daughters. He was buried at the home on Saturday at 10 o'clock with interment at West Bedford.

Miss Tillie Welton, of Morrow county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and son spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Price.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Trinway, and Mrs. C. H. of Marion, are conducting a meeting at the Union which is very interesting.

David Johnson is visiting; his friends in Kansas.

An Indication of Nervous Troubles.

A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving these conditions. Never fail. Try them and be convinced. Ten cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute.

Manchurian Treaty.

Peking, Dec. 21.—The Russian concession of the Manchurian railway to the Japanese, and the Chinese railway to the Japanese, Prince Ching and Wang Wun, who were in the city, were very much less than the Russian policy had been. The Chinese government had been very much less than the Russian policy had been.

Attorney Sullivan Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The case of Attorney Sullivan, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was found guilty. The jury found him guilty of the murder of a woman.

New York, Dec. 21.

New York, Dec. 21.—The case of a woman who was charged with the murder of a man, was found guilty. The jury found her guilty of the murder of a man.

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RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

The Gray Hardware Company

Saturday was the shortest day of the year, but Coshocton was too busy and too cold to give it particular attention.

A big ice gorge has formed in the Muskingum at Zanesville, and has been the cause of great expense and annoyance.

—Jay Black slipped and fell on an icy pavement severely spraining his knee. He is able to walk by the aid of crutches.

—Farmers express the belief that the wheat has not been injured by the cold, the snow, having fallen in time to protect it from the severe weather.

—A board of trade has been organized at Dresden and the town is preparing to go after more industries. A company may be organized to build dwellings as they are needed in Dresden.

—A flock of wild geese passed over the city going south Saturday morning. They were sighted by a party of hunters at Conesville and one was killed. It measured four feet from tip to tip.

—Local business men did an enormous trade Saturday evening. The weather had moderated enough to permit people to leave their homes, and as everybody seemed to have money trade was good.

—The announcement has been made that in the future employees of the Wheeling will be paid the 10th of every month. Heretofore the payday was at the end of each month and was any one of a number of days.

—Holly has appeared in the local market and is being sold in large quantities. It is pretty this year and cheaper than ever. Many residences are being tastefully decorated and will present a pretty appearance before tomorrow evening.

—The Christmas holidays are on and hundreds of Coshocton school children are at their winter sports. Skating was the favorite amusement, and while the ice on the basins has often been smoother it is doubtful if it was ever enjoyed by more enthusiastic crowds.

TO THE POINT.

Globules of News Depicting Doings of the Busy World.

Near Dayton, Ky., Frank Schleuter, 55, froze to death in a barn.

Six killed and 15 injured in a railway collision near Milan, Italy.

An express cut a streetcar in two at Lyons, France. Four killed, 20 injured.

While in a dream, Henry Krause, 26, strangled his mother to death at his home in Cincinnati.

Governor Murray Crane of Massachusetts mentioned as successor to Secretary of the Treasury Gage.

West Virginia officials closed a deal for coal lands in Raleigh county. Will operate in opposition to the combine.

Thomas Bradley, a prominent business man of Meigs county, O., was run over by a train and killed at Gallipolis, O.

The Gray Hardware Co.

We Are on Top

When it comes to selling Hardware we occupy the oldest stand in the county in this line. We handle a large stock and our motto is HIGH GRADE GOODS and LOW GRADE PRICES.

The Peninsular Stove

In our last addition to our present line. These stoves have no equal. If you don't believe it ask those who have bought stoves from us. The purchase of any of our stoves is an investment which will pay you handsomely. It is an investment you will never regret.

OUR MOTTO: High Grade Goods at Low Grade Prices.

SIGN OF THE PADLOCK

PHONE 30.

The Gray Hardware Co

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. H. Gray, who lives near Armenia, Meigs county, N. Y., says: "Chambers' Cough Remedy is the best I have ever used. It is a powerful remedy for croup and whooping cough. When given as directed the cough becomes hoarse, and the child will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by C. E. Anderson."

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of McClure & Whittemore has been dissolved by mutual consent. D. G. Whittemore takes the assets of said firm, collects all outstanding accounts and pays the debts of the partnership.

JOHN MCCLURE, D. G. WHITEMORE

Dec. 21, 1901.

What Is X-Mas Without Slippers

X-Mas time is wondering time. Here's a way to save your elf that wondering now, and your friends that wondering afterward.

The Way Is Slippers.

Nine out of ten want Slippers; you may please them with something else, but you can't miss them with Slippers. If you don't happen to get the right size or style, we exchange them.

Walker & Cantwell, THE SHOE MEN.

DR. E. S. McDONALD, DENTIST.

Ceidel Building, Opposite Opera House, Coshocton, O.

Have You Thought

about where you can get the best for your money. If not, call at Benjamin Coe's Hardware Store and see what you can do.

We carry a line of Steel Ranges and Stoves of all kinds to suit your wants, viz Climax Cooks, Climax Steel Ranges and Heaters, Miller Steel Ranges. Favorite Steel Ranges and Heaters. Peninsular Stoves, Buckeye Ranges and Stoves and the celebrated Moore Air-tight Heaters and Ranges. Surely a variety that you cannot but find what you need. Also a full line of Hardware in all its entirety.

Give us a call and let us show you through an illustration that we can give you satisfaction. Also agents for the Air-Blast Furnaces—the best known. All kinds of tin work of which we make a specialty.

B. COE

Railway Tickets Forged.

Kenneth A. C. has been operating in Kansas City successfully during the past few weeks, according to H. C. T. and of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has been investigating the fraud. The losses of the western railroad will amount to thousands of dollars.

Freight and Passenger Meet.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 23.—An east-bound freight train ran into a passenger train at Platte, a station 35 miles from Salisbury. The engine of the freight train struck the rear of the passenger train. Only the fireman on the freight was slightly injured.

Another Visitation.

Goodwater, Ala., Dec. 23.—For the second time within 20 days the business section of this town has been practically wiped out by a disastrous fire. Six business houses were burned, the estimated loss being \$40,000.

Leveled a Flour Mill.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—Fire entirely consumed a four mill of the Elks Milling and Manufacturing company at a loss of \$50,000. The loss was \$50,000, with a small insurance.

STEADY—STRENGTH—SLEEP.

These Are Three Words to Conjure With.

They Are Closely Connected With Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. So Says a Coshocton Cougher.

Steady nerves, refreshing sleep, renewed strength—these are a trio that practically control the enjoyment of life. They are the keynote of the arch perfecting manner of womanhood to the fullness of life.

Mr. B. A. Stevenson, of No. West Main street, Coshocton, Ohio, says: "From a personal use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I can say it is a medicine that can and will steady weak nerves, give restful sleep to the sleepless and strength and energy to the weak. This I know from results I obtained in my own case."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

THE MODEL

Established 1872.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING CO

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$25,000

J. W. Cassinham, President; H. C. Harbison, Cashier; S. L. Lybarger, Vice President; Jos. K. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.

Dec. 21, 1901.

The American Auction Syndicate,

Coshocton's Big Department Store,

121 Main St.,

Opp. Court House,

COSHOCTON, O.

Wholesale and Retail

No doubt you have all had invitations to attend the closing out sales, are sales and so on, but I extend a cordial invitation to one and all to attend the greatest bargain sale that ever took place in Coshocton county. Our prices we quote below will convince you we are the originators of low prices. We quote you only a few of the many bargains we have in our store for the holidays.

Candy.

A good make of Candy, 5c lb.
A fine make of Candy, 5c lb.
A fine Peanut Candy, 5c lb.
Mixed Nuts, Fresh, 15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c.
Oranges, 10c doz.
Peanuts, 10c lb.
Call and see our extra fine Candies. from 5c to 15c lb.
Our candies are all direct from the factory. All fresh. This sale is only a ten days' sale.

Our Grocery Department.

Package Coffee, 10c lb.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
A fine Rice, 5c lb.
Soup Beans, 4c lb.
Butter Crackers, 6c lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 35c lb.
A good Black Tea, 25c lb.
3 ounces of pure Pepper, in a fine glass pepper box, only 5c.
1 lb. Softene Washing Powder, 3c box.
A first-class Baking Powder, 10c lb.
Matches, 12 boxes for 10c, 100 in box.
Nutmegs, fresh from the importer, 3c doz.

Soap.

A good laundry Soap, 8 oz. cakes, 20 cakes for 25c.
Santa Claus Soap, 12 oz. cakes, the best laundry soap on the market, a 5c cake, our price 8 cakes for 25c.
Uncle Joe Soap, a 5c cake, our price 2 for 5c, 12 oz. cakes.
Toilet Soap.
Wool Soap, a 5c Soap, our price 2 for 5c.
May Belle Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.
Cocoa Long Bar, the finest made, a pure hard water soap. We have it once more.
We save you 25 per cent. on all your soaps.

Lamp Chimneys, 3c each.

Lamp Burners, No. 2, 5c.
Coal Buckets, 10c.
Galvanized Tubs, 45c.
Wood Tubs, 39c.
Tin Boilers, 45c.
10 qt. Tin Buckets, 10c.

Men's Canvas Gloves.

We just received 50 dozen more to sell at 5c pair. See our line of gloves before you buy.
Men's Heavy Underwear, the 50c kind, our price 30c each.
Children's Underwear, heavy fleeced, 5c each to 25c.

Our Holiday Line.

A visit to our Mammoth Toy Room will soon convince the careful buyers that we have as much as five ordinary stores, and our prices are much lower than other merchants can hope to offer, such as Kid Body Dolls 12 inches high, 10c each.
Fine Dressed Dolls, 12 inches high, only 10c.
We have hundreds of bargains for you in China Dishes. Sets of Dishes, and also Fine Vases, Fine Figures, Lamps, Jardiniere, Water Sets, Medallions, all prices, Fine Perfumes.

W. & L. E. R. Time Card.

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GOING NORTH.

We have everything, and all new and the latest styles on the market. Get your Christmas Trees here, 4 each, 4 feet to 12 feet high.

We have thousands of items to show you, but space will not permit us mention all. So give us a call and you will soon see we are headquarters for everything.

We have fifteen extra clerks engaged, so we can wait on everyone.